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1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed August 15, 2005;
- Petition for 2-Month Extension of Time;
- Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. Rule 1.132 of H.S. Muralidhara with Exhibits A through C.

2. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

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